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tuted alkyl group, and Rb is hydrogen, a low (C1-C6), optionally branched or substituted alkyl group, or R_a+R_b together are $-(CH_2)_n-$, in which n means 2 to 6, or -(CH $_2$) $_n$ E(CH $_2$) $_n$ -, in which E is the same as NH, N-alkyl, O, or

S, and n is 0 to 5, aryl (phenyl or naphthyl), or a 6heterocycle.--

--9. Compound according to claim 1, in which R_5 has a meaning other than hydrogen, and R4 is OH.

10. Compound according to claim 1, in which R_4 and \underline{R}_5 together are carbonyl (=0), hydrazone (= \hat{N} -NH- R_9 , =N-NR₉R₁₀) or oxime (=N-OR₁₀), in which R_9 is hydrogen, a low (C_1 - C_6), optionally branched or cyclic, optionally substituted (Ar) alkyl- or (Ar) alkylcarbonyl-, (Ar) alkylcarbonyloxy group or a sulfonic acid group, such as tosyl or mesyl, and R_{10} is hydrogen, a low (C_1-C_6) , optionally branched or cyclic, optionally substituted (Ar)alkyl- or (Ar)alkylcarbonyl group, a sulfonic acid group, such as a tosyl group or mesyl group. --

--11. Compound according to claim 1, in which R4 and R5 together are substituents of the type

in which Y_1 , Y_2 are the same or different and mean O, S, NH or N-R₉ (free valences are in any case hydrogen), in which R₉ is hydrogen, a low (C_1-C_6) , optionally branched or cyclic, optionally substituted (Ar)alkyl- or (Ar)alkylcarbonyl-,

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(Ar)alkylcarbonyloxy group or a sulfonic acid group, such as tosyl or mesyl

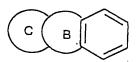
 G_1 and G_2 together or separately mean:

-C(R_{11} R_{12})-, in which R_{11} and R_{12} mean hydrogen, OH, a low, optionally branched or cyclic, optionally substituted (Ar)alkyl, aryl, (Ar)alkyloxy or aryloxy group or together an alkylspiro group (C_3 - C_7 spiro ring).--

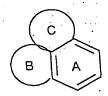
 $\label{eq:main_second} \text{\PM$14.} \quad \text{Compound according to claim 1, in which G_1}$ and G_2 together mean

in which m is 1 to 7.6-

#-15. Compound according to claim 1, in which tricyclic substituent Tr is a condensed benzene ring of general formula

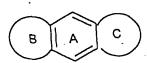


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f-17. Compound according to claim 15, in which one of rings B and C is an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring and the other is a substituted ring that can contain one or more heteroatoms in the ring. H-

 $-\rlap/\!\!\!/18$. Compound according to claim 15, in which the benzene ring is substituted in at least one place, whereby these substituents are halogens, such as fluorine and chlorine, halo- C_1 - C_3 alkyl groups, such as trifluoromethyl, C_1 - C_3 alkyl groups, such as methyl, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy groups, such as methoxy, and the hydroxy group, especially a halogen, such as fluorine. $\rlap/\!\!\!\!/$

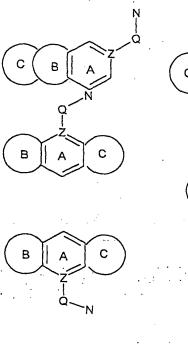
w19. Compound according to claim 15, in which the optionally substituted heterocyclic ring B or C is a 4- to 14-membered ring, preferably a 5- to 7-membered ring, especially a 5- to 7-membered, nonaromatic ring, which contains one or two identical or different heteroatoms.

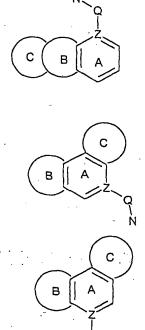


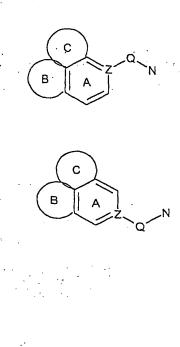
--22. Compound according to claim 15, in which the 5- to 8-membered ring B or C is a 5- to 8-membered heterocyclic or alicyclic ring, or a carbon ring that is substituted at least in one place.

 \sim 24. Compound according to claim 1, in which tricyclic substituent Tr is a group from one of the formulas that is presented below

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--25. Compound according to claim 1, in which tricyclic substituent Tr is a group from one of the formulas that is presented below

--26. Compound according to claim 1, in which Tr is a cyclic or bicyclic hydrocarbon. $\ensuremath{\sqrt{\hspace{-0.05cm} h}}$

- --28. Compound according to claim 1, in which substituent Tr is substituted at least in one place with R_1 , and R_1 has the meanings indicated in claim 1.--
- --29. Compound according to claim 1, in which substituent W is nitrogen and/or substituent G_1 is $-(CH_2)_{x^-}$, in which x is equal to 1 or 2 and G_2 means $-(CH_2)_{y^-}$, in which y is equal to 0 to 2, provided that x + y together mean at least 2 and at most 4.--
- --30. Compound according to claim 1, in which substituents G_1 and G_2 together or separately have the meaning of $-CR_{11}R_{12}$ -, in which R_{11} and R_{12} mean hydrogen, hydroxy, a low, optionally branched or cyclic, optionally substituted (Ar)alkyl, aryl, (Ar)alkoxy or aryloxy group.--
- --31. Compound according to claim 1, in which G_1 and G_2 together are an alkylspiro group $(C_3-C_7\mbox{ spiro ring}).--$

REMARKS

The above changes in the claims merely place this national stage application in the same condition as it was during Chapter I of the international stage, with the multiple dependencies being removed.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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